Burnett County Comprehensive Plan 2023 Update

March 2023 Newsletter

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Focus Group Meetings March 7-9 to Begin Updating Plan Elements

Burnett County is currently undergoing a 10-year update of its Comprehensive Plan. The Burnett County Comprehensive Plan is a guide to the county's physical, social, and economic development, with a 20-year vision for future planning and community decisions.

As part of the plan update process, focus groups have been established by the Comprehensive Planning Committee for the following plan elements: Housing; Transportation; Utilities & Community Facilities; Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources; Economic Development; Intergovernmental Cooperation; and Land Use.

The responsibility of each focus group will be to review and provide recommended revisions for the visioning (goals and objectives), strategy (policies and recommendations), and actions of the previous Comprehensive Plan (Burnett County Year 2030 Comprehensive Plan). Each focus group will provide their recommended revisions to the full Comprehensive Planning Committee for consideration and inclusion in the plan update.

The first round of focus group meetings are scheduled as follows:

March 7: Land Use 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Housing 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Transportation 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

March 8: Agricultural, Natural & Cultural Resources 12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m., Intergovernmental Cooperation 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

March 9: Utilities & Community Facilities 12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m., Economic Development 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

All meetings will be held in Room 165 of the Burnett County Government Center. Meeting agendas and documents can be found at www.burnettcounty.com/Archive.aspx under Comprehensive Planning Committee.

Online Public Opinion Survey Now Available for Burnett County Residents & Landowners

A survey has been launched for Burnett County residents and landowners to provide input on planning issues, community development, and the overall vision for Burnett County's future. This survey will run from February 21, 2023 through April 18, 2023.

Access to the survey can be found on the Burnett County Comprehensive Plan webpage located at: https://www.burnettcounty.com/compplan, or by scanning the OR code below.

In addition to the survey opportunity, public comment is also welcomed in person at Comprehensive Planning Committee meetings; via email to ComprehensivePlan@BurnettCountyWl.gov; or by mail to Burnett County Land Services, 7410 County Rd K, Suite 120, Siren, Wl, 54872.

